



International Humanitarian Law and its Contemporary Challenges

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Abstract :

The talk will address the basics of international humanitarian law (IHL) in terms of protection of the victims and limitation on the means and methods of warfare. A brief introduction to the interplay between IHL and human rights law and challenges posed by new technology as well as war on terror, etc. will also be given.

About the Speaker :

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